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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, SEPT. 8 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED TODAY HE IS READY FOR "BUSINESSLIKE TALKS" WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

BUT HE GAVE LITTLE COMFORT TO INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WHO IN AN ELOQUENT APPEAL URGED AN END TO NUCLEAR TESTS AND CALLED "ON THE GREAT POWERS WHO HOLD THE KEY TO WAR AND PEACE TO REMOVE THE THREAT OF WAR AND LEAD THE WORLD TO PEACE."

AS THE SOMBER NEHRU LISTENED, KHRUSHCHEV MADE IT CLEAR THAT NO. 1 ON HIS AGENDA WITH KENNEDY WOULD BE NEGOTIATION OF A RUSSIAN-STYLE PEACE TREATY WITH BOTH GERMANIES -- A PERMANENT DIVISION OF GERMANY THAT THE WEST ALREADY HAS REJECTED. HE INDICATED RUSSIA IS SAYING "NO" TO THE LATEST BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR A NEW EMBARGO ON AIR POLLUTING NUCLEAR TESTS.

WHEN IT CAME HIS TURN TO SPEAK AT A SOVIET-INDIAN FRIENDSHIP RALLY OF 2,000 PERSONS IN THE KREMLIN, THE DARK-SUITED SOVIET PREMIER GOT UP AND DENOUNCED KENNEDY FOR ORDERING RESUMPTION OF LABORATORY AND UNDERGROUND TESTS IN THE UNITED STATES "WITHOUT AWAITING A REPLY FROM THE SOVIET UNION" ABOUT NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

HE DENOUNCED THE APPEAL FROM KENNEDY AND BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AS "A PROPAGANDA DEVICE INTENDED TO MISLEAD PUBLIC OPINION."

HE CHARGED THAT ITS AIM WAS TO OBTAIN A MILITARY ADVANTAGE OVER THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT FRANCE WOULD NOT BE LIMITED IN ANY WAY IN CONDUCTING TESTS FOR NATO.

ALTHOUGH HE REFERRED TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSAL, KHRUSHCHEV DID NOT DIRECTLY SAY TO HIS LISTENERS THAT THE SOVIET UNION ALREADY HAD RESUMED NUCLEAR TESTS. THE FACT THAT WASHINGTON HAS ANNOUNCED FOUR SUCH TESTS IN SOVIET CENTRAL ASIA HAS NEVER BEEN MADE PUBLIC HERE.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID: "IN VIEW OF THE DIRECT THREAT TO THE U.S.S.R. WE WERE FACED WITH THE NEED TO CARRY OUT EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

NEHRU WAS ALSO COY ABOUT THIS -- HE REFERRED TO PAST TESTS WITHOUT MENTIONING THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS CONDUCTING A CURRENT SERIES.

NEHRU APPEALED FOR STOPPING THEM "WHATEVER THE MILITARY JUSTIFICATION," BUT KHRUSHCHEV IGNORED THIS AND SAID THE SOVIET UNION MUST TAKE ALL SUCH STEPS NECESSARY TO "PROTECT THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES" FROM AGGRESSION.

EVEN AS KHRUSHCHEV AND NEHRU WERE TALKING A SUPER-STIFF NOTE FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARRIVED WHICH GAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE SOVIET PREMIER WOULD BE SITTING DOWN FOR THE KIND OF TALKS THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED BUSINESSLIKE.

THE NOTE FROM THE UNITED STATES, IDENTICAL WITH THAT FROM THE OTHER TWO WESTERN POWERS, DENOUNCED THE ENFORCED DIVISION OF BERLIN AND AFFIRMED IN RINGING TERMS THE DETERMINATION TO GUARD THE AIR CORRIDORS AND ACCESS ROUTES TO THAT CITY.

THE WHITE AND GOLD KREMLIN HALL WAS FULL OF INDIAN-SOVIET PROTESTATIONS OF ESTEEM AND FRIENDSHIP, BUT THERE WAS LITTLE IN NEHRU'S SPEECH TO GLADDEN KHRUSHCHEV OR IN KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH TO GLADDEN NEHRU.

RECALLING THAT HE HAD COME FROM THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE OF 25 UNALIGNED NATIONS WITH A PLEA FOR THE END OF WAR PREPARATIONS, NEHRU SAID HE "EXPRESSED THE MINDS OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE" THAT EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO SETTLE WORLD PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY.

"I MUST CONFESS," HE SAID, "THAT TODAY I AM TROUBLED IN MY MIND AND SPIRIT ABOUT THE WORLD SITUATION... WE CAN DO LITTLE, BUT THE LITTLE WE CAN DO WE OUGHT TO DO."

"TODAY WE FACE THE LAST POSSIBILITY," HE WENT ON, "A WRONG STEP COULD WIPE OUT THE FUTURE OF MANKIND.....

"I CALL FOR THE USE OF METHODS OF PEACE AND NEGOTIATION TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS. WE MUST HEED THIS CALL.

"NATIONAL PRESTIGE IS AN IMPORTANT THING, BUT WAR WILL ADD NO PRESTIGE TO ANYBODY."

KHRUSHCHEV, WHO HELD HIS FACE IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND IN A THOUGHTFUL MANNER DURING NEHRU'S TALK, DECLARED "MANKIND IS ON THE BRINK OF ANOTHER MILITARY TRAGEDY."

"AGGRESSIVE FORCES WANT TO PLUNGE THE WORLD INTO ANOTHER WAR," HE WENT ON. "AS A PRETEXT FOR THIS THEY ARE USING THE QUESTION OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY."

UNLESS THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES GAVE HIM WHAT HE WANTED, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WOULD BE SIGNED WITH EAST GERMANY. HE REPEATED PROMISES TO LET WEST GERMANY MAINTAIN SUCH TIES AS IT LIKED WITH WEST BERLIN BUT TODAY'S AMERICAN NOTE MADE PLAIN THAT WASHINGTON CONSIDERS SUCH PLEDGES WORTHLESS.

NEHRU LOOKED SAD AS KHRUSHCHEV PROCLAIMED "ONLY THOSE WHO WANT TO FAN THE FIRES OF A NEW WAR CAN REFUSE TO SIGN A GERMAN PEACE TREATY ... WHICH SHOULD BE SIGNED WITH BOTH EXISTING GERMAN STATES."

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE EAST GERMANY, HAS GIVEN NO SIGN THAT IT MAY AND HAS STUDIOUSLY REFRAINED FROM INDICATING AGREEMENT TO SUCH A TREATY PROPOSAL.

KHRUSHCHEV GOT INTO THE SUBJECT OF MEETING KENNEDY THIS WAY:

HE NOTED THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF AUG. 30 AND ADDED "IF THIS REFLECTS THE REAL INTENTIONS OF THE WESTERN POWERS THAT THEY ARE READY FOR BUSINESSLIKE NEGOTIATIONS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THIS.

"WE STAND FOR SERIOUS, BUSINESSLIKE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE STATES OF THE ANTI-HITLER COALITION."

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NIGHT LEAD AIR CORRIDORS

BY ENDRE MARTON

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE TOLD THE SOVIET UNION TODAY IT HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER ALLIED FLIGHTS INTO WEST BERLIN AND SAID "IN THE MOST SOLEMN TERMS" THAT ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THESE FLIGHTS WOULD REPRESENT AN "AGGRESSIVE ACTION."

THUS THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE -- IN IDENTICAL NOTES DELIVERED IN MOSCOW THIS MORNING -- REJECTED FIRMLY THE SOVIET CONTENTION THAT THE AIR CORRIDORS FROM WEST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN WERE ASSIGNED ONLY TO SUPPORT THEIR MILITARY GARRISONS IN THE CITY.

THE NOTES REPLIED TO A SOVIET NOTE OF SEPT. 2.

THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME THE UNITED STATES USED THE TERM "AGGRESSION" IN CONNECTION WITH SOVIET QUESTIONING OF WESTERN RIGHTS TO USE THE VITAL AIR CORRIDORS FREELY. THE FIRST WARNING CAME FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AUG. 24 WHEN RUSSIA WAS TOLD THAT INTERFERENCE WITH FREE ACCESS TO BERLIN WOULD BE "AN AGGRESSIVE ACT."

THE WESTERN NOTES OF TODAY AGAIN STRESSED THAT THE RIGHT OF THE BIG THREE TO FREE ACCESS STEMS FROM THE RIGHT OF OCCUPATION AND NOT FROM ANY SOVIET CONCESSION. THESE RIGHTS, RUSSIA WAS TOLD, "DERIVE FROM PRECISELY THE SAME SOURCES AS DO THE RIGHTS OF THE U. S. S. R. IN EAST GERMANY AND EAST BERLIN; NAMELY, THE JOINT MILITARY DEFEAT OF THE GERMAN REICH AND THE JOINT ASSUMPTION OF SUPREME AUTHORITY OVER

GERMANY."

THE NOTES LISTED A SERIES OF DOCUMENTS DRAFTED BY ALLIED BODIES IN GERMANY IN CONTENDING THAT THE AIRCRAFT OF THE ALLIES ENJOYED FULL FREEDOM OF ACTION IN THE AIR CORRIDORS. RUSSIA, THE WESTERN NOTES EMPHASIZED, HAS "RECOGNIZED THAT THE AIR CORRIDORS WERE LEGITIMATELY USED BY THE CIVIL AIRCRAFT OF THE ALLIED POWERS."

AIRLINES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE BEGAN REGULAR FLIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OCCUPATION. THERE ARE NOW 18,000 ROUND-TRIP FLIGHTS OF CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT TO THE RED-SURROUNDEI CITY YEARLY.

THE WESTERN NOTES DERIDED SOVIET ALLEGATIONS THAT THE AIR CORRIDORS WERE USED TO SMUGGLE SPIES AND SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS THROUGH BERLIN TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

"THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD ARE BY NOW SUFFICIENTLY ACCUSTOMED TO THE UPSIDE-DOWN USE OF WORDS IN THE SOVIET LEXICON NOT TO BE DECEIVED BY THE EFFORTS TO MISLEAD THEM WITH SUCH LABELS," THE NOTES SAID.

GERMANS USING THE AIR ROUTES TO BERLIN ARE NEITHER SPIES NOR SUBVERSIVES BUT GO ON BUSINESS OR PURSUE "CULTURAL, POLITICAL, OR OTHER NORMAL OBJECTIVES," THE NOTES SAID.

"THAT THE U. S. S. R. SHOULD CHARACTERIZE SUCH ACTIVITIES AS CRIMINAL DOES NOT MAKE THEM SO," THEY ADDED.

THE COMMUNIST CONCEPT ABOUT FREEDOM OF TRAVEL HAS BEEN PLAINLY DEMONSTRATED RECENTLY IN BERLIN, WHERE A "PRISON WALL" WAS BUILT ACROSS THE HEART OF THE CITY. THE NOTES CONTINUED.

THEY ADDED.

"THE AUTHORITIES OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME HAVE FIRED ON, AND EVEN KILLED THEIR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN WHO WERE SEEKING NO MORE THAN TO ENTEI WEST BERLIN...

"IT IS PLAIN TO SEE WHAT DIVIDES BERLIN IN TWO. IT IS THE WALL OF BARBED WIRE AND CONCRETE BUILT ON THE SECTOR BORDER."

WHILE MESSENGERS WERE DELIVERING THE ALLIED NOTES IN MOSCOW, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK DISCUSSED THE BERLIN CRISIS WITH DIRK U. STIKKER, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

STIKKER TOLD NEWSMEN AFTERWARDS THAT NATO HAS OBLIGATIONS TO ASSIST THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE CITY.

NATO, STIKKER SSID, "HAS GOT THE MEANS AND WILL FIGHT" SHOULD THE SOVIETS ATTACK.

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DOCUMENTS

BY LEWIS GULICK

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC TODAY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS IN A MOVE TO PROVE THAT RUSSIA ONCE AGREED TO UNHAMPERED WESTERN FLIGHTS TO BERLIN--INCLUDING FLIGHTS BY COMMERCIAL PLANES.

A KEY EXCERPT FROM ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS, AGREED TO BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA NO NOV. 30, 1945, PROVIDED FOR THE THREE20-MILE WIDE AIR CORRIDORS LINKING COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED WEST BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY. IT SAID:

"FLIGHT OVER THESE ROUTES (CORRIDORS) WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTICE BEING GIVEN, BY AIRCRAFT OF THE NATIONS GOVERNING GERMANY."

PARTS OF THE DOCUMENTS WERE QUOTED BY THE WESTERN POWERS IN NOTES SENT TO MOSCOW TODAY WARNING THE REDS NOT TO TAMPER WITH BERLIN FLIGHTS.

THE RUSSIANS HAD CITED THE NOV. 30, 1945, ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL DECISION IN A SEPT. 2 NOTE THREATENING RESTRICTIONS ON THE FLIGHTS WHICH THE WEST REGARDS AS A VITAL LIFELINE TO WEST BERLIN.

MOSCOW CONTENDS THAT UNDER THE NOVEMBER 1945 DECISION THE AIR CORRIDORS WERE "TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUPPLYING THE NEEDS OF (WESTERN) MILITARY GARRISONS IN WEST BERLIN." IT SAID THERE NEVER WAS AN AGREEMENT FOR UNCONTROLLED COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS.

THE KEY NOVEMBER 1945 REFERENCE ONLY MENTIONS "AIRCRAFT" WITHOUT SAYING WHAT KIND OR SETTING A TIME LIMIT.

THE WEST CLAIMS IT IS ENTITLED TO ANY KIND OF FLIGHTS NOT SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED. THIS IS BECAUSE, IN THE WESTERN VIEW, THE ALLIES HAVE UNLIMITED ACCESS RIGHTS TO BERLIN AS WORLD WAR II CONQUERORS OF GERMANY.

THE WEST CITES AIR AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIETS ONLY AS ACTIONS TAKEN FOR SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE--NOT AS CREATING WESTERN RIGHTS OR LIMITING THEM. AND, ACCORDING TO WESTERN CLAIMS, THE WEST HAS LIVED UP TO THESE AGREEMENTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC WESTERN RIGHTS, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THE WEST HAS ON ITS SIDE THE PRECEDENT OF 15 YEARS OF COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS INTO BERLIN STARTING WITH U.S. AIRLINERS IN 1946. THEY SAID THE RUSSIANS DID NOT START COMPLAINING ABOUT CIVILIAN FLIGHTS UNTIL 1953.

THE AIR CORRIDOR ARGUMENT LOOMS LARGER DAILY AS THE RED SQUEEZE TIGHTENS ON BERLIN. THE AIRLIFT SAVED WEST BERLIN AGAINST THE 1948-9 COMMUNIST BLOCKADE. TODAY THE WESTERN CORRIDORS ARE FILLED WITH ABOUT 36,000 FLIGHTS A YEAR.

THE NEWLY RELEASED DOCUMENTS SHOWED THAT THE MAIN 1945 DECISION CAME FROM A PROPOSAL BY THE AIR DIRECTORATE OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, A BODY SUBORDINATE TO THE FOUR-POWER CONTROL COUNCIL.

THE AIR DIRECTORATE PROPOSED THE THREE WEST BERLIN CORRIDORS IN A REPORT DATED NOV. 22, 1945, IN THE LANGUAGE SUBSEQUENTLY ADOPTED. THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE PASSED THE PROPOSAL TO THE CONTROL COUNCIL ON NOV. 27 OF THAT YEAR, AND THREE DAYS LATER THE RULING COUNCIL STAMPED ITS OKAY ON THE PLAN AS PROPOSED BY THE SUBORDINATE GROUP.

THE AIR DIRECTORATE SAID THIS WAS WHY IT WAS PROPOSING THE AIR CORRIDORS AND OTHER MEASURES:

"BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING NUMBER OF FLIGHTS BETWEEN THE GREATER BERLIN AREA AND THE RESPECTIVE OCCUPIED ZONES OF THE FOUR ALLIED POWERS IN GERMANY AND BECAUSE THEIR FLIGHTS MUST OFTEN BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONDITIONS OF POORER VISIBILITY OR AT NIGHT, INVOLVING RISK OF COLLISIONS, THERE IS A REAL NEED TO INSURE SAFETY OF FLIGHTS OVER THE OCCUPIED ZONES AND THE GREATER BERLIN AREA BY MEANS OF A SYSTEM OF AIR CORRIDORS UNDER STRICT RULES OF FLIGHT FOR ALL AIRCRAFT USING THE CORRIDORS."

U.S. OFFICIALS CITED THIS LANGUAGE AS SHOWING THE ALLIES ALREADY HAD BASIC FLIGHT RIGHTS TO BERLIN, AND DID NOT DERIVE THEM FROM CORRIDORS SET UP FOR SAFETY PURPOSES.

U.S. OFFICIALS ALSO SAID THE DOCUMENTS--MOSTLY TAKEN FROM CONTROL COUNCIL AND AIR DIRECTORATE PROCEEDINGS OF 1945-6--SHOWED THE COMPETENCE OF THE FOUR-POWER UNITS TO SET FORTH RULES CONCERNING AIR TRAFFIC IN GERMANY. THE DOCUMENTS SHOWED HOW THE CONTROL COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED. UNDER THE COUNCIL WERE CREATED THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, THE AIR DIRECTORATE AND ITS AVIATION COMMITTEE. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWERS SAT ON ALL GROUPS.

LAST WEEK THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC A 1947 DOCUMENT PREPARED BY THE SOVIETS IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS CONTENDED THE FOUR POWERS HAD AGREED TO "UNRESTRICTED FLIGHTS BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT" THROUGH THE WEST BERLIN CORRIDORS.

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BULLETIN

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV-KENNEDY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK WARNE THE SOVIETS TONIGHT THAT ONE-SIDED ACTION AGAINST THE FREE WORLD'S VITAL INTERESTS IN WEST BERLIN "COULD ONLY COURT DISASTER."

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"WE EXPECT NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN AS SOON AS IT IS APPARENT THAT NEGOTIATIONS OF A SERIOUS AND CONSTRUCTIVE CHARACTER CAN OCCUR," RUSK ADDED.

HOWEVER, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A U.S. ARMY ASSOCIATION DINNER, RUSK GAVE NO HINT THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS.

THE U.S. FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHIEF REPORTED ONLY THAT "THERE ARE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION AVAILABLE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE WEST; THEY ARE NOT BEING NEGLECTED."

AS RUSK SPOKE OUT, KHRUSHCHEV WAS SEEN HOLDING OPEN THE DOOR FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE THE BERLIN DISPUTE, BUT NOT ON TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST.

AND KHRUSHCHEV APPEARED TO HAVE JOINED PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN A RELUCTANCE TO RUSH INTO ANY SUMMIT MEETING AT THIS TIME.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID NO APPROACH, OTHER THAN PUBLIC STATEMENTS, HAD BEEN MADE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY KHRUSHCHEV.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID AT A MOSCOW MEETING WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU THAT HE WAS READY FOR "BUSINESSLIKE TALKS" WITH WESTERN POWERS ON THE MOUNTING BERLIN CRISIS.

RUSK SAID THAT IF PEACEFUL PROCESSES IN SETTLING THE GERMAN QUESTION ARE TO SUCCEED, "THEY MUST BE GIVEN THEIR CHANCE."

HE CONTINUED:

"THIS MEANS THAT UNILATERAL ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE FREE WORLD IN WEST BERLIN COULD ONLY COURT DISASTER.

"THERE HAVE BEEN THREATS AND IMPLIED THREATS OF SUCH ACTION IN RECENT WEEKS, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO ALLIED AIR TRAFFIC INTO BERLIN....

"THE MONTHS AHEAD WILL BE CRITICAL MONTHS AND MUCH WILL TURN ON THE ISSUE OF BERLIN....

"THE PROBLEM IS WHETHER CHANNELS (OF EAST-WEST COMMUNICATIONS) CAN LEAD TO A MEETING OF MINDS, WHETHER PEACE IS A COMMON PURPOSE, WHETHER THERE ARE ARRANGEMENTS, IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S WORDS, 'CONSISTENT WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM, AND WITH THE LEGITIMATE SECURITY INTERESTS OF ALL NATIONS.'"

RUSK WAS THE PRINCIPAL LISTED SPEAKER AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE ARMY ASSOCIATION IN MEMORY OF THE LATE GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE AND WORLD WAR II U.S. MILITARY CHIEF. HONORED AT THE DINNER WAS JOHN J. MCCLOY, PRESENTLY U.S. DISARMAMENT ADMINISTRATOR, WHO WAS A U.S. COMMISSIONER IN POSTWAR GERMANY.

RUSK RECEITED POSTWAR EFFORTS BY THE UNITED STATES TO SHAPE A PEACEFUL WORLD AND BLAMED THE SOVIETS FOR BLOCKING THESE EFFORTS.

HE SAID "THE SOVIET UNION CONTEMPTUOUSLY RENEGED ON ITS WARTIME PLEDGES TO PERMIT SELF DETERMINATION IN EASTERN EUROPE," AND "ONE INCIDENT AFTER ANOTHER HAS MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT TOLERATE SELF DETERMINATION BY ANY PEOPLE OVER WHOM IT CAN EXTEND ITS SWAY."

HE ACCUSED THE KREMLIN OF FRUSTRATING PLANS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY, OF NOT WORKING TOWARD A WORLD OF LAW, OF SEEKING TO PARALYZE U.N. MACHINERY, AND OF ACCOMPANYING THIS "DECLARED POLICY OF NON-COOPERATION" WITH "TERRORISTIC THREATS" AND THE BRANDISHING OF MODERN WEAPONS.

THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DECLARED IT IS IMPORTANT FOR AMERICA TO MAKE CLEAR THAT ITS DESIRE TO LIVE IN PEACE IS NOT WEAKNESS "AND TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT OUR READINESS TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS NOT BELLIGERENCE."

"THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD ARE TRYING TO SOW CONFUSION AS HAVE OTHER AGGRESSORS IN OTHER DECADES," HE SAID.

HE ADDED:

"IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND DEMOCRACY TO MAKE A MISTAKE ABOUT THESE MATTERS--BY LISTENING ONLY TO THE VOICES THEY WISH TO HEAR, BY CONFUSING DEBATE WITH DISUNITY, BY READING A DESIRE FOR PEACE AS A WILLINGNESS TO YIELD.

"THESE ARE MISTAKES WHICH MOSCOW CANNOT AFFORD AND WHICH MANKIND CANNOT AFFORD."

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH C. L. SULZBERGER, NEW YORK TIMES FOREIGN AFFAIRS COLUMNIST, KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE WOULD ALWAYS BE GLAD TO MEET WITH KENNEDY TO RESOLVE URGENT WORLD PROBLEMS. BUT HE SAID "SUCH A MEETING MUST BE FRUITFUL."

"THE TASK NOW IS TO FIND SOLUTIONS FOR THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES NOW CAUSING CONCERN," HE ADDED.

KENNEDY TOO HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT HE WOULD MEET AGAIN WITH KHRUSHCHEV, WHOM HE SAW IN VIENNA LAST JUNE. BUT A SUMMIT MEETING, KENNEDY HAS SAID, MUST FIRST HAVE GROUNDWORK WHICH WILL INSURE SOME SUCCESS FOR IT.

A MAJOR HITCH IN A START OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST ON THE EXPLOSIVE BERLIN DISPUTE IS THAT NEITHER SIDE HAS OFFERED POINTS WHICH THE OTHER SEEMS INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATING ABOUT.

THE WEST DOES NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT A PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, A REGIME WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT RECOGNIZE. AND A PEACE TREATY IS WHAT KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS IN "BUSINESSLIKE TALKS."

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED NO DIRECT WORD FROM KHRUSHCHEV ABOUT HOLDING TALKS WITH WESTERN LEADERS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD A GROUP OF PARLIAMENTARIANS AT A BREAKFAST MEETING TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS KEPT COMMUNICATION CHANNELS OPEN WITH MOSCOW, BUT THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT MADE ANY MOVE TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS.

DURING SALINGER'S NEWS CONFERENCE A REPORTER COMMENTED THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN SAYING LATELY THAT HE WANTS TO MEET WITH KENNEDY. THE NEWSMAN ASKED IF THE UNITED STATES HAD RECEIVED ANY DIRECT COMMUNICATION TO THAT EFFECT FROM RUSSIA OR WHETHER IT HAS BEEN, AS FAR AS THE WHITE HOUSE IS CONCERNED, IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC RELATIONS.

SALINGER REPLIED, "IT HAS ALL BEEN IN THE LATTER AREA."

SALINGER WENT ON TO COMMENT ON KHRUSHCHEV'S DELAY IN TELLING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS EMBARKED ON A SERIES OF NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSIONS.

THE WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RUSSIANS OBVIOUSLY HAD PREPARED FOR THE TESTS WHILE THEY WERE NEGOTIATING AT GENEVA ON A TREATY TO OUTLAW NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. THE GENEVA PARTICIPANTS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA--HAD BEEN UNDER SELF-IMPOSED TEST BANS SINCE THE TALKS STARTED IN NOVEMBER 1958.

SALINGER SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S RELUCTANCE TO REVEAL THE SOVIET EXPLOSIONS "MAY BE DUE TO THE MANY STATEMENTS MR. KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF HAS MADE OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, IN WHICH HE SAID HE COULD NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WOULD START TESTING AGAIN."

FOLLOWING UP ON THIS, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER JOSEPH W. REAP POINTED TO KHRUSHCHEV STATEMENTS DATED JAN. 14, 1960, IN WHICH THE KREMLIN CHIEF SAID (1) THE SOVIETS WOULD NOT RENEW A-TESTS IF THE WESTERN POWERS DID NOT, AND (2) IF ANY NATION DID RESUME TESTS, OTHER NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO DO THE SAME.

U.S. AUTHORITIES WERE EXPECTING MOMENTARILY A FORMAL RUSSIAN REJECTION OF LAST SUNDAY'S U.S.-BRITISH CALL ON AN AGREEMENT BANNING ATOMIC TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE. THE U.S.-BRITISH PROPOSAL SET TOMORROW AS A DEADLINE FOR MOSCOW'S REPLY. KHRUSHCHEV MADE CLEAR IN TODAY'S STATEMENTS THAT HE WILL TURN DOWN THE WESTERN OFFER.

ARTHUR H. DEAN, THE TOP U.S. NEGOTIATOR AT THE GENEVA TALKS, PREDICTED AFTER A WHITE HOUSE VISIT THAT THE RUSSIANS, AND ALL OTHERS, WOULD SOONER OR LATER AGREE TO A BAN ON ATMOSPHERIC EXPLOSIONS.

"EVEN ADMITTING THE EXTREME DIFFICULTY OF NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIET

UNION," DEAN SAID, "THE SITUATION IS FRAUGHT WITH SO MUCH PERIL TO PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS THAT I BELIEVE AT SOME TIME, SOME PLACE, WE PROBABLY ARE GOING TO SOLVE IT."

THE DANGER DEAN REFERRED TO IS THE POISONING OF AIR PARTICLES THAT COMES FROM ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS SET OFF ABOVE GROUND, AS THE SOVIETS ARE DOING. IN RESUMING ITS OWN TESTS, THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID THEY WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDERGROUND AND IN LABORATORIES.

U.S. STRATEGY IN THE EVENT OF THE EXPECTED SOVIET TURNDOWN OF A BAN ON ATMOSPHERIC BLASTS WILL BE TO TAKE THE ISSUE TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION, STARTING SEPT. 19. THE GENEVA NEGOTIATORS HOLD A LAST-GASP SESSION TOMORROW, AND THEN ARE EXPECTED TO RECEDE FROM THE PICTURE WHILE THE FOCUS SWINGS TO THE U.N.

SALINGER SAID IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER KENNEDY HIMSELF WILL TAKE THE U.S. PLEAS ON DISARMAMENT AND NUCLEAR TESTING TO THE U.N.

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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN

BY JOHN FIEHN

BERLIN, SEPT. 8 (AP)-A 22-YEAR-OLD EAST BERLIN TRUCK DRIVER FROM A COMMUNIST FAMILY TODAY CRASHED THROUGH THE HEAVILY GUARDED BRANDENBURG GATE IN THE MOST SPECTACULAR BERLIN ESCAPE SINCE THE REDS SLAMMED SHUT THE BORDER NEARLY A MONTH AGO.

PLUCKY HANS BOEHM GUNNED HIS STATE-OWNED DELIVERY TRUCK THROUGH A WOODEN BARRIER AT 60 MILES AN HOUR AND SWEPT PAST FLABBERGASTED COMMUNIST GUARDS CLUSTERED AT THE STONE GATE COLUMNS WITH SHOOT-TO-KILL ORDERS.

WITH MOTOR RACING, THE TRUCK STRAINED AGAINST THE LAST BARBED WIRE BARRICADE AND BURST THROUGH INTO THE BRITISH SECTOR AND SAFETY.

"I DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE UNDER COMMUNISM ANY MORE," BOEHM DECLARED. "I FIGURED BREAKING THROUGH THE BRANDENBURG GATE WAS THE EASIEST WAY OUT."

BUT FIVE OTHER EAST GERMANS TRYING AN EQUALLY BOLD BREAK ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN INTO WEST GERMANY WERE LESS FORTUNATE. THEIR BID FAILED AND COST A LIFE.

IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT MARIENBORN, AT THE WEST END OF THE 110-MILE HIGHWAY THAT LINKS BERLIN WITH THE WEST.

WITNESSES AT HELMSTEDT, ON THE WRST SIDE OF THE BORDER AT MARIENBORN SAID THE FIVE SMASHED THEIR TRUCK THROUGH TWO ROWS OF BARRIERS AT THE COMMUNIST CHECKPOINT. THEN, BEFORE THEY COULD MAKE IT ACROSS, THEY HIT AN AUTOMOBILE KILLING ONE PASSENGER AND INJURING ANGZHER.

THE FIVE WERE ARRESTED AND LED AWAY BY EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE AT GUN POINT.

THREE MORE EAST BERLINERS CAME DOWN A ROPE TO FREEDOM TONIGHT FROM A SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT IN BERNAUERSTRASSE, A STREET WHERE THE BUILDINGS ON ONE SIDE ARE IN EAST BERLIN, THE STREET AND SIDEWALKS IN WEST BERLIN.

THE TWO MEN AND A WOMAN CAME DOWN THE ROPE TO FIND SEVERAL HUNDRED WEST BERLINERS WAITING TO HELP AND GREET THEM. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OTHER ESCAPES IN THE SAME STREET.

THE WOMAN WAS INJURED IN THE ESCAPE AND TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

BOEHM'S DARING DASH THROUGH THE BRANDENBURG GATE, SYMBOL BOTH OF GERMAN UNITY AND DIVISION, WAS THE MOST UNUSUAL ESCAPE SO FAR THROUGH THE WALLS AND BARBED WIRE ALONG THE SECTOR BORDER.

"I HAD BEEN SCOUTING OUT POSSIBLE ESCAPE ROUTES SINCE AUG. 13," BOEHM SAID. THAT WAS THE DAY THE IRON CURTAIN SLAMMED DOWN IN BERLIN.

"THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SET UP CONCRETE WALLS AT EVERY CROSSING POINT ALONG THE BORDER. THEY NOW CALL THE BORDER A NATIONAL FRONTIER. BUT AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE THERE ARE ONLY WOODEN BARS IN THE ARCHWAYS AND SOME BARBED WIRE WEST OF THE GATE. I THOUGHT I WOULD GET THROUGH," HE SAID.

BOEHM KNOWS WELL THE AREA OF HIS ESCAPE. HIS JOB WAS TO DELIVER BOOKS FROM THE STATE-OWNED BOOK TRADING COMPANY TO GOVERNMENT OFFICES AROUND UNTER DEN LINDEN AND BRANDENBURG GATE.

HE SAID HE WAS DISGUSTED WITH THE RED REGIME BECAUSE IT HAD SPLIT HIM FROM HIS FAMILY.

"MY FATHER, MOTHER AND TWO ELDER BROTHERS ARE ALL COMMUNISTS," HE SAID. "THEY WERE AT ME ALL THE TIME TO JOIN THE PARTY.

"MY FATHER IS A PARTY FUNCTIONARY, ONE BROTHER IS IN THE ARMY, THE OTHER IN THE COMMUNIST SECURITY SERVICE. THEY THREATENED ME ALL THE TIME BECAUSE I WAS CRITICAL OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

"AFTER AUG. 13 PRESSURE IN EAST BERLIN BECAME UNBEARABLE. IF YOU DON'T SATISFY YOUR BOSSES THEY THREATEN YOU WITH DEPORTATION TO THE COUNTRY TO DO THE LOWEST WORK ON STATE FARMS.

"SO LAST NIGHT I WENT TO THE GARAGE WHERE THE TRUCK WAS PARKED. I HAD THE KEYS TO THE GARAGE AND THE TRUCK."

HE SAID HE WARMED UP THE ENGINE "TO MAKE SURE IT WOULDN'T STALL AT THE CRUCIAL TIME." THEN HE DROVE AROUND ALEXANDERPLATZ AND ALONG UNTER DEN LINDEN TOWARD THE BRANDENBURG GATE.

"AS I APPROACHED WILHELMSTRASSE, THE LAST INTERSECTION BEFORE YOU REACH THE GATE, I PUT OUT MY DIRECTION INDICATOR PRETENDING I WANTED TO TURN RIGHT. THERE WAS A SIGN SAYING NO THROUGH TRAFFIC BUT I DROVE ON.

"I EXPECTED POLICE TO STOP ME BUT IT WAS RAINING AND THEY PROBABLY HAD TAKEN SHELTER. IT WAS ABOUT 30 MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT.

"SURPRISINGLY, I WAS NEVER STOPPED. EVEN WHEN I WAS CLOSE TO THE BRANDENBURG GATE, NOBODY FLAGGED ME DOWN ALTHOUGH I KNEW THE GATE IS HEAVILY GUARDED DAY AND NIGHT. THE PEOPLE'S POLICE MUST HAVE BEEN UNDER COVER FROM THE RAIN.

"I STEPPED ON THE GAS PEDAL. THE TRUCK ROCKETED FORWARD. I HIT 100 KILOMETERS (60 M.P.H.). AIMING RIGHT AT THE MIDDLE OF THE GATE.

"THERE WAS A TERRIFIC BANG AS I HIT THE WOODEN BARRIER IN THE MIDDLE ARCHWAY. SPLINTERED WOOD FELL ALL OVER. MY WINDSHIELD DISINTEGRATED. I HELD FAST TO THE STEERING WHEEL AND WENT ON. IT WAS DARK AND I COULD HARDLY SEE THE BARBED WIRE BEYOND THE GATE.

"THERE WAS A SCREECHING NOISE AS THE BARBED WIRE TORE ALONG THE HOOD. FOR A SPLIT SECOND, I FEARED THE WIRE ENTANGLEMENT WOULDN'T GIVE. BUT THEN I WAS THROUGH.

"THE ENGINE STALLED BUT THE IMPACT KEPT THE CAR ROLLING FOR ANOTHER 300 YARDS. I HAD STOPPED RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET WAR MEMORIAL.

"BRITISH MILITARY POLICE AND GERMAN POLICE SURROUNDED ME. THEY PUMPED MY HAND AND CONGRATULATED ME. THEY OFFERED ME A WARM DRINK AND CIGARETTES--ENGLISH CIGARETTES. I SUPPOSE ANY CIGARETTE WOULD HAVE DONE TO CALM MY NERVES."

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(520) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD PAAR-ARMY

BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-"SHOCKING...DISGRACEFUL...HIGHLY DANGEROUS" WAS THE DESCRIPTION APPLIED BY SENATORS TODAY TO THE USE OF U.S. ARMY FORCES IN YESTERDAY'S FILMING OF A JACK PAAR TELEVISION SHOW IN BERLIN.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WITH APPROVAL OF THE WHITE HOUSE, ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION.

"THIS INCIDENT HAS DISTURBED THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND HAS BROUGHT A LARGE NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM THE PUBLIC," SAID ARTHUR SYLVESTER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

IN THE SENATE, AN OBVIOUSLY AROUSED DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY LEADER, SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA, SAID HE WAS MORE THAN DISTURBED.

"TO SAY I WAS DISTURBED IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT," MANSFIELD SAID.

HE TOLD THE SENATE THE SITUATION IN BERLIN IS A WORLD TRAGEDY AND NOT A TV SPECTACULAR "TO BE MADE INTO SOME KIND OF GAME FOR THE PERSONAL PROFIT OF PERSONALITIES IN THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD."

WHAT HAPPENED WAS THIS: JACK PAAR, THE "I KID YOU NOT" STAR OF A LATE EVENING NBC-TV VARIETY PROGRAM, SHOWED UP AT ONE OF THE RESTRICTED BORDER CROSSINGS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY WITH FOUR CAMERAS.

THE HALF DOZEN SOLDIERS WHO USUALLY GUARD THE POINT WERE SUDDENLY AUGMENTED BY AN ARRAY OF ARMY OFFICERS, MEN AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING MACHINE GUNS AND THE NEW 106 RECOILLESS RIFLE.

WHILE EX-SGT. PAAR WANDERED AROUND WITH A MICROPHONE, INTERVIEWING SEVERAL OFFICERS, THE MYSTIFIED COMMUNISTS ACROSS THE BORDER STUDIED THE PROCEEDINGS THROUGH BINOCULARS. THEN THEY CALLED FOR THEIR OWN TV CAMERAS.

MANSFIELD CALLED THE INCIDENT DISGRACEFUL AND TOLD THE SENATE THERE WAS NO EXCUSE TO USE MILITARY PERSONNEL AS BACKGROUND FOR A COMEDIAN IN SUCH A CRITICAL HOUR.

SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, R-MASS., SAID "I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN I SAW IT."

"OUT OF SUCH A THING, EXTREME RESULTS COULD COME," SALTONSTALL SAID, ADDING THAT THE USE OF ARMED TROOPS FOR SUCH AN OCCASION MIGHT LEAD TO "A SHOOTING SCENE."

SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY OF MINNESOTA, THE ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC LEADER, TOLD THE SENATE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV CAN USE AN INCIDENT OF THIS KIND FOR PROPAGANDA "AND BEAT US OVER THE HEAD WITH IT."

THE EVENING STAR REPORTED SYLVESTER ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION.

"IF THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS ARE ACCURATE, IT WAS A DISGRACEFUL EPISODE," SYLVESTER SAID. "IF ARMY OFFICERS WERE RESPONSIBLE, THEY SHOWED VERY POO JUDGMENT."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER AGREED WITH SYLVESTER ON THE NEED FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND SAID THE ARMY IS LOOKING INTO THE MATTER.

IN NEW YORK NBC SAID PAAR TELEPHONED FROM BERLIN AND SAID THE PROGRAM, WHICH IS TO BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK, WAS FILMED WITH THE FULL COOPERATION AND PERMISSION OF THE ARMY.

NBC SAID PAAR EXPLAINED THAT MORE THAN THE NORMAL COMPLEMENT OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT WERE AT THE SCENE BECAUSE THE GUARD WAS BEING CHANGED AND THE TAPING ATTRACTED OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL OUT OF CURIOSITY. THE PERFORMER ADDED, NBC SAID, THAT THE OFFICERS IN CHARGE THANKED HIM FOR THE WAY HE HANDLED THE SHOW.

NEWSMEN IN BERLIN WERE TOLD BY AN ARMY OFFICER LAST NIGHT THAT AN OPERATIONAL CHANGEOVER OF UNITS WAS IN PROGRESS AT THE TIME AND "IN AN EFFORT TO BE ACCOMMODATING WE PERMITTED MR. PAAR TO FILM THESE ACTIVITIES."

SYLVESTER SAID AS FAR AS HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO LEARN THERE WAS NO APPROVAL OR CLEARANCE FROM THE DEFENSE OR STATE DEPARTMENT OR WHITE HOUSE FOR THE USE OF ARMY MEN AND EQUIPMENT ON THE PAAR SHOW.

WHETHER ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS CALLED FOR, HE SAID, WILL HAVE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE FACTS.

SYLVESTER SAID PART OF THE CONCERN STEMS FROM THE REPORTS THAT COMMUNIST EAST GERMANS PHOTOGRAPHED THE PROCEEDINGS AT A TIME WHEN THERE WAS AN "UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF WEAPONS AND AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE BEING CHARGED BY THEM WITH PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS."

MANSFIELD CONTENDED PAAR SHOULD SHARE BLAME WITH MILITARY OFFICERS "BECAUSE HE GOT THEM TO DO IT."

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KHRUSHCHEV INTERPRETIVE (480)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, SEPT.8 (AP)-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE TONIGHT SCORNFULLY REJECTED NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S ASSERTION THAT THEIR COUNTRIES WILL KNUCKLE UNDER ON BERLIN IN THE FACE OF SOVIET NUCLEAR MIGHT.

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THE SOVIET PREMIERS VIEW WAS REPORTED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES. THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED HIM TODAY AS SAYING IN AN INTERVIEW THESE NATIONS "FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING ARE HOSTAGES TO US" BECAUSE THEY WOULD REFUSE TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN A WAR OVER BERLIN FOR FEAR OF NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION.

AN AUTHORIZED BRITISH SOURCE SAID:

"IF KHRUSHCHEV REALLY BELIEVES THIS HE IS UNDER A DANGEROUS ILLUSION.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE MEAN TO FULFIL THEIR ENGAGEMENTS OVER BERLIN--EVEN TO THE POINT OF WAR."

DEFENSE MINISTER HAROLD WATKINSON IS EXPECTED TO AFFIRM THIS STAND PUBLICLY TOMORROW.

IN PARIS, OFFICIALS RECALLED THE TOUGH DECLARATION OF FRENCH POLICY ON BERLIN BY PRESIDENT DE GAULLE ONLY TUESDAY:

"THE ALLIES MUST MAINTAIN THEIR POSITIONS BY FORCE" IF RUSSIA SEEKS BY FORCE TO CUT THE COMMUNICATIONS OF THE WESTERN POWERS IN BERLIN.

IN ROME INCREDULITY WAS THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN REACTION.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE OFFICE OF PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI, SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S WORDS ECHOED THE PHRASING OF A PROPAGANDA RALLY."

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT FANFANI EXPLAINED TO THE SOVIET LEADER "WITH THE UTMOST CLARITY" THE POSITION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DURING TALKS IN MOSCOW IN AUGUST.

"WE ARE STAUNCH ALLIES OF THE WESTERN BLOC," THE SPOKESMAN QUOTED FANFANI AS TELLING KHRUSHCHEV.

BOTH KHRUSHCHEV'S INTERVIEW AND HIS MOSCOW SPEECH TODAY PRODUCED MIXED REACTIONS AMONG ALLIED DIPLOMATS HERE.

HE REPEATED HIS READINESS TO NEGOTIATE PERSONALLY WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON BERLIN. OFFICIALS HERE SAID BRITAIN WOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF SUCH A MEETING IF PRESIDENT KENNEDY THINKS IT WOULD CLEAR THE AIR. BUT THEY DOUBTED IF THE U.S. LEADER WOULD TAKE SUCH A VIEW. AND THEY ADDED THAT THE BERLIN AND GERMAN PROBLEMS RIGHTLY BELONG TO THE BIG FOUR POWERS WHICH HAVE A COMBINED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SETTLING THEM.

KHRUSHCHEV PERSISTED IN HIS TACTICS OF TRYING TO TERRORIZE WESTERN AND NEUTRAL POWERS WITH REFERENCES TO 100-MEGATON NUCLEAR BOMBS. BUT THESE FLESH-CHILLING ATTEMPTS IN THE VIEW OF OFFICIALS HERE ARE ONLY INSTILLING GREATER UNITY AMONG THE ALLIES.

THE SOVIET LEADER HINTED AT INVITING PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO RUSSIA ONCE THE GERMAN CRISIS HAS BEEN SETTLED. BUT IT WAS NOTED HE MUST HAVE BEEN AWARE KENNEDY COULD NOT DREAM OF PICKING UP SUCH AN INVITATION IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE.

THE SOVIET CHIEF DISCLAIMED HIS GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED OR BASED MISSILES OR NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN RED CHINA OR IN THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF EAST GERMANY. INFORMANTS SAID SOME SATISFACTION MIGHT BE DERIVED FROM THIS--IF IT COULD BE ESTABLISHED AS TRUE.

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE OF BANNING "THE EXPORT" OF REVOLUTION OR COUNTERREVOLUTION WITHIN A WIDER EAST-WEST AGREEMENT. BUT OFFICIALS SEEMED SKEPTICAL. THEY HAVE HEARD PAST DEFINITIONS BY KHRUSHCHEV OF WHAT HE REGARDS AS "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE."

THE RUSSIAN LEADER ALSO SUGGESTED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF LAOS IS NEAR. THE INCLINATION OF AUTHORITIES HERE IS TO WAIT AND SEE.

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(330) NIGHT LEAD CORBIN
BY MARTHA COLE

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHN M. BAILEY SAID TODAY HE SAW NO REASON TO DISMISS PAUL CORBIN FROM HIS JOB WITH THE COMMITTEE.

BAILEY SO INFORMED REP. MELVIN R. LAIRD, R-WIS., WHO HAD ASKED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE POLITICAL BACKGROUND OF CORBIN, WHO IS FROM JANESVILLE, WIS.

BAILEY WROTE LAID THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE KNOWN CORBIN FOR A LONG TIME AND "THEIR CONCLUSION WAS THAT, WHILE MR. CORBIN HAS BEEN A VERY CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE IN MANY OF HIS UNDERTAKINGS, HE NEVER WAS AFFILIATED WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUP."

BAILEY ALSO WROTE THAT CORBIN VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTED TO A LIE DETECTOR TEST WHICH INDICATED CORBIN WAS TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN HE DENIED THAT HE EVER WAS CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

CORBIN WORKED HARD FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE 1960 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, BAILEY SAID, AND NOW IS WITH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE ENGAGED PRINCIPALLY IN RESEARCH PROJECTS ON THE 1962 ELECTIONS.

ON AUG. 29 LAIRD INSERTED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD A MILWAUKEE JOURNAL STORY SAYING AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT CORBIN'S POLITICAL BACKGROUND INCLUDES "WORKING SOME 15 YEARS FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES" IN WISCONSIN.

LAIRD SAID TODAY HE HAS ASKED THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES TO PROBE THE CHARGES MADE BY THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL.

"IN HIS (CORBIN'S) POSITION, IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT THE CHARGES MADE BY THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, PARTICULARLY HIS AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, BE FULLY EXPLORED," LAIRD SAID.

A DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE FROM WISCONSIN, HENRY S. REUSS, SAID HE RESPECTED HIS PARTY CHAIRMAN, "BUT I DO NOT AGREE WITH HIS DECISION" ON CORBIN. REUSS SAID IT WAS HIS OPINION CORBIN "OUGHT NOT TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE."

REUSS HAD URGED BAILEY TO GIVE CORBIN A FULL HEARING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM.

BAILEY WROTE LAID THAT "THERE SEEMS TO BE NO QUESTION BUT THAT MR. CORBIN HAS PARTICIPATED VIGOROUSLY IN A GOOD MANY DIVERSE COURSES PRIOR TO 1960 AND THAT HIS PARTICIPATION HAS CREATED ANTAGONISM AGAINST HIM BY SOME WHO OPPOSED HIM. FROM ALL I CAN LEARN, MR. CORBIN HAS VIOLATED NO LAW NOR DONE ANY WRONG FOR WHICH I SHOULD SUMMARILY DISMISS HIM FROM THE POSITION HE OCCUPIES AT THE COMMITTEE."

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